UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JAMES N. HOOD AS LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE OF THE OCEANTRADE LIQUIDATING TRUST

v.

SINOTRANS (GERMANY) GmbH

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ORDER OF REFERENCE TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

08 Civ. 2361 LAP (DFE)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

✓ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

___ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

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If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _______________

___ Settlement*

___ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C.§636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _______________

___ Habeas Corpus

___ Social Security

___ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

ParticularMotion: _______________

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All such motions: ____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
MARCH 11, 2008

Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge